

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1036

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1484

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1484, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to broaden the offense of assault in the second degree to include a person who intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a person employed as a health care professional as defined in section 451D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Pacific Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and The Queen's Health Systems testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying the offense of assault in the second degree to specify that it applies to a person who intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to a health care professional engaged in the performance of duty at the time of the assault.

HB1484 HD2 HSCR JUD HMS 2017-2729



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1484, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1484, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,



---

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



